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LEPROSY IN TAZEWELL.

The appearance of a leper on the street of any town in this State, or any other State, causes excitement and alarm. Officers of the law are notified at once, and the poor fellow is at once ordered out of town or arrested and confined in a pest house. Should a leper appear on the streets of Tazewell, there would be a scattering of pedestrians, and children warned to keep out of the way. Leprosy is a loathsome and incurable disease, and dreaded almost as much as death itself. But—is leprosy the worst disease with which a community can be afflicted? How about tuberculosis? Leprosy is not contagious, cannot be communicated, they tell us, except by actual contact. Consumption is contagious, can be communicated from one person to another through food, milk, water, clothing. The very winds of heaven carry the deadly germs. Which is the more dangerous and infectious—a leper in your house, on your streets, or consumption? Consumption, or tuberculosis, in its advanced stages, is just as incurable as leprosy. The end is certain in both cases. Here is the practical and comforting side—tuberculosis is preventable, and curable, if taken in its early stages nine times out of ten. This being the case it is entirely possible to stamp out the dread disease within a few years, if only the people knew how and would take the necessary cautions. No one, so far as known, has ever died in Tazewell of leprosy, but can anybody tell how many score people have gone from Tazewell to their graves within the last decade from tuberculosis?

Our people are dying every year of tuberculosis and no concerted, intelligent effort is made to stop it. We have about stamped out smallpox and other contagious epidemics through vaccination and other means. We can do the same as to tuberculosis through intelligent, persistent effort. Tazewell is no more infected than some other counties. We want to make this clear, but ought not some steps be taken to put a stop to this great white plague?

"LOOK IN THE BOOK AND SEE."

In a courteous reply to the spanking we administered recently to the Old Dominion Republican, the young Martin Luther of Virginia politics, says, between sobs, under the caption "Look in the Book and See," says: "We must look in the book and see, and tell what we see."

What "book" are you looking into? Not the Bible evidently, altho the Bible should be the study of a Reformer. We suspect that the "book," referred to in this youngster has been lookink into, is the Republican hand-book of politics. Almost any marvelous statement can be found in such a publication. The Clinch Valley News is dubbed "Grandma," by the Reformer, and advised to get a new pair of glasses, and look around. We suggest in reply, that our friend Daniel-come-to-judgment get a new book and look into it and tell us what he see.

As to that spanking, the O. D. Republican says:

"We made a good deal of noise while it was being applied, but reminded us of those our mother used to give us—more like love pats than real chastisement."

Beware. The next application will not be with a slipper. We will substitute a barrel stave.

COBB'S ANATOMY.

The above is the title of one of Irvin S Cobb's recent books, published by the George H. Doran Co., New York. Price 75 cents.

The neat volume of 140 pages is splendidly bound and illustrated by Peter Newell by about 17 humorous pictures. Irvin Cobb is the Mark Twain of this generation. One reviewer says: "In Cobb we have Mark Twain, Bret Harte and Edgar Allan Poe at their best. Cobb is a wonder. Not yet 40 years old he has written seven books and a large number of stories not yet bound in book form. Paths of Glory, Europe Revised, Back Home, The Escape of Mr. Trimmer, Roughing it deLuxe, Cobb's Bill of Fare and Cobb's Anatomy, are the titles of his books.

Cobb's Anatomy contains four stories, Tummies, Teeth, Hair and Hands and Feet. These subjects are discussed in his inimitable style and every page is interesting and laugh provoking. A leading paper says of his book: "The grouchy and tired men will brighten up as they follow humorous accounts of the common troubles of every day life of the people at large."

It is expected that this book will be put on sale in this town.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Keep Stomach Sweet - Liver Active - Bowels Regular

A QUERY ANSWERED.

A girl signing the name of "Brown Eyes," asks: "Is there any harm in a boy coming to see his sweetheart and spending the day and bringing his dinner with him when her father objects?" It isn't exactly clear from the language used, whether the "Governor" objects to the boy coming or to his "bringing his dinner." We venture the answer that "if the boy is to come at all under the circumstances, and it is winter time, that he might smoothe matters over by bringing along also a scuttlet or two of coal.

A SAD CASE OF "UNPREPARED-NESS."

(New York Daily World.)
The Seventh Cavalry has furnished another deplorable example of the "unpreparedness" of the United States army, the Seventh being Custer's old regiment.

After covering fifty-five miles in seventeen hours through a Mexican wilderness, it surprised the Villa forces Wednesday and cut them to pieces in a ten-mile running fight that lasted five hours. None of the American troops was killed, and of the four none was seriously wounded. The Villistas left thirty dead on the field and lost two machine guns, in addition to considerable military supplies. In addition, Col. Dodd's men released a large number of Carranza prisoners who had been held for execution.

Villa is hiding with a broken leg, but his career is drawing rapidly to a close. The result of the first engagement ought to remove any doubt that the punitive expedition is fully capable of performing its task. It ought also to stop some of the rotten-egging of the United States army that has been going on ever since the Columbus raid.

Because a machine gun jammed in a night attack and an aviator had trouble with a leaky gasoline tank, the army has been held up to derision by every half-baked "preparedness" agitator and by every cheap politician who hoped to manufacture a little capital against the administration. Evidently it was thought that by slandering the army the President could be hurt.

Unfortunately for its critics the army has acquired the habit of giving a good account of itself in all circumstances, and what it has already done in Mexico is creditable to the highest degree. After the expedition started, it advanced through the desert faster than von Kluck's army moved over the perfect roads of Belgium and Northern France at the beginning of the European war. It has maintained a line of communication 250 miles long through a wilderness chiefly by motor trucks, and while pursuing Villa it has been winning the respect and admiration of the natives in the country through which it is operating.

AN INNOCENT AT OYSTER BAY.

(New York World.)

Our old friend, Augustus P. Gardner, is probably a shrewd, discerning politician according to Massachusetts standards, but he is too artless and ingenious for these dignities. After a long conference with Col. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, Mr. Gardner returned to Washington and told the correspondents that the Colonel is "a different man from the Roosevelt of four years ago," that "he was not thinking of his personal ambition to be President so much as he was of the election of a Republican President who fitted into the situation in the United States."

This is characteristic of the Colonel. He never thinks about himself but always about the election of a Republican President who fits into the situation. And the more the Colonel thinks about it the surer he becomes that the only Republican who fits into the situation lives at Sagamore Hill, in the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, ss. Even while Mr. Gardner was humming his hymn to the Colonel's disinterestedness, the ineffable George W. Aldridge, Francis Hendricks and Bill Ward, all famous for their devotion to the cause of social justice, were framing up a job to turn the New York delegation to the Republican National convention over to Roosevelt. Of course the Colonel is not thinking of his "personal ambition," and Mr. Gardner is quite right. The Colonel cares no more about getting the republican nomination for President than the Kaiser cares about winning the war.

CONCERNING WOMEN.

California has a court composed of women.

Hawaii has a curfew law for girls under sixteen years of age.

Nearly 3,000 single women in Pennsylvania pay an income tax.

One munition factory in Scotland is employing over 6,000 women.

Paris has a bronze base-relief of Miss Cavell's execution.

Over 11,000 women are employed in the bakeries of the United States.

According to Dr. Caroleme M. Parrell a woman can remain an efficient worker until she is eighty years old.

The eight hour law for women in the district of Columbia has been upheld by the court of appeals.

The Women's Trade Union league of New York has asked for volunteers to investigate the factory conditions.

Five French women employed as colporteurs in France have sold in a single year 16,632 copies of the scriptures.

Kansas has established an industrial commission to regulate hours, wages and conditions of work for women.

SAYINGS OF A SPINSTER.

A man's egotism works twenty-four hours a day.

The man who blows his own horn is a self-entertainer.

No man who paints his nose should kick if his wife paints her cheeks.

Providence takes care of some fools by giving them wives to look after them.

People want to be persuaded to buy the things they want.

When in doubt do the harder thing; it is almost sure to be the right one.

The thoroughbred had no need to boast of his pedigree; and no real thoroughbred does it.

Warmth and sunshine give growth; but after all it is the rain and storm that give strength and endurance.

If all the merely unkind things we say were the wisdom we perhaps think them at the moment, what a wise world this would be!

Beware of becoming self-satisfied; for through his capabilities might carry him leagues further, no man can ever climb higher than the peak of his own ambition.

The next best thing to being absolutely truthful is to be a sufficiently adept liar; but circumstances have a way of administering very rude awakenings to those who dream themselves sufficiently adept.

LOOK!

U. D. C. Scholarships Open to Virginia.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy offer the following scholarships: Vassar College, board and tuition; Washington & Lee, board and tuition; University of Pennsylvania, free tuition. Academic course. Alice Bristol, board and tuition. University of North Carolina, free tuition. University of Virginia, academic course.

Vassar College and Washington & Lee awarded by competition and examination, June 19-24, 1916.

All applicants must be at least 17 years of age. Must give promise of robust health. Must be able to pass the entrance examination for the college for which they apply. Must give suitable proof of their ability to pay for education. Must be the lineal descendant of a Confederate Veteran and be endorsed by the president of the division and chairman of the committee on education of their state.

All applications from Virginia must be in the hands of Mrs. Yate McAlpin Wilson, Portsmouth, Va., not later than May 3, 1916.

N. & W. FINANCIAL STATEMENT GOOD

NET INCOME FOR FEBRUARY IS THREE TIMES GREATER THAN IN 1915.

(From The Roanoke Times of Tuesday.)

Dropping slightly behind the revenues for January, but showing up in strong contrast to the same period of last year, the statement of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for February shows a total operating revenue of \$4,588,415.83.

The operating revenue for February 1915 was but \$2,939,121.46, showing an increase for the present year of \$1,649,294.37 for the month of February. Operating expenses for February of this year, while larger than during the same period of time in 1915, do not show an increase in proportion to the gain in revenue. This year the expenses amounted to \$2,522,726.75, while in 1915 they totalled \$2,026,091.16, or an increase of \$496,635.59. Figuring in percentages, the operating revenues increased 56 per cent., while the expenses increased but 25 per cent.

The most remarkable figures of the February statement, however, are found in the net income column, which for February, 1916, was \$1,064,293.01, and was but \$501,589.45 in 1915. It can easily be seen that the net income this year is more than three times greater than for the same period of 1915.

The net income for the eight months, from July to February 29th, is double that of the same period last year. In the eight month period of 1915, the net income of the road was \$6,229,264.25, and for the same period this year it is \$12,866,100.85.

COFFINS AND CASKETS.

T. L. Shuffelbarger, the Cove Creek merchant, has added a stock of coffins, caskets and burial supplies, etc., delivery free within five miles of his store. 3-31-41.

What Is Uric Acid?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Annie," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Annie" has proved to be a times more potent than *Uthia*, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce, the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Annie," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Annie Tablets."

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and ask for Doctor Pierce's Annie Tablets.

Doctor Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Golden Medical Discovery" for the blood and his "Favorite Prescription" for the ills of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

Doctor Pierce's Pellets are unequalled as a Liver Pill. One tiny Sugar-coated Pellet a Dose. Cure Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

Corns Come Off Like Banana Peel

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Heal that! Use Sure "Geta-It" for Those Corns and Save Your Life and Your Soul! Get off the toes, tapes that stick to the stockings, bandages and plasters that make a package of the toes, trying blood-bringing razors and scissors. Then I tried "Geta-It" just once and you ought to have seen that corn come off—just like a banana peel. It's simple, wonderful. It's the new way, painless, applied in two seconds, never hurts healthy flesh or irritates. Nothing to press on the corn. Never falls. Quit the old ways for once anyway and try "Geta-It" tonight for corns, calluses, warts and bunions. "Geta-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Tazewell and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by JOHN E. JACKSON.

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Safe Medicine for Children.

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving the coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

PEOPLE ARE BORN TWICE

Statements of People Here in Virginia Prove to Be Remarkable.

Have you ever heard of people being born twice? It is a new phenomenon that is prevailing all over the country. Man and women exclaim again and again that they feel like a new person. To prove the statement that people are born twice here is a recent declaration made by Miss Pearl Lindsay, of 327 Pool st., Norfolk, who said, "I was a sufferer from catarrh and hemorrhage in my throat. The pains in my sides were almost unbearable. I would bleed from my nostrils or throat without warning and the constant pain in my side was wearing me down. I also had a very poor appetite. I am sure it is a very good medicine as I have been in bad health for the past five years and in bed one day and out the next. I have taken two bottles and feel like a new person. It is a grand medicine. Are you a sufferer from any of the ailments that are so common today? Go at once to Dr. John E. Jackson's drug store and get a bottle of Tanlac. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

One has to invest the whole interest of one's mind and heart and body in the business of living if one really wants to make a success of it.

INSOMNIA.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little, if any, meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

People need know nothing as long as they don't know they know nothing, for once they know nothing they get to know something.

Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delicious season of the year but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut on this slip, enclosing with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar compound for bronchitis, coughs, colds and the croup; Foley kidney pills and Foley Cathartic tablets.

TAZEWELL COUNTY.

Some Facts and Figures That Are of General Interest.
The county was formed in 1799 from the counties of Wythe and Russell.

Area, 557 square miles.
Population, 1910 census, 24,946.
Assessed taxable values for 1915—\$9,627,636.
Number of voters, white, 3200, colored, 100.

Net bonded debt, \$597,000.
Constructed in past 4 years, 100 miles of macadam roads, in addition to considerable mileage of improved dirt roads.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Judge of Circuit Court, Fulton Kegley.
Clerk, Dr. C. W. Greever.
Commonwealth's Attorney, James W. Harman.
Sheriff, S. S. F. Harman.
Treasurer, H. P. Brittain.
Surveyor, John R. Gildersleeve.
Superintendent of County Farm, John F. McGraw.
Division Superintendent of schools, W. Archie Thompson.
Supervisors, D. B. Daniels, E. King Crockett, W. L. C. Burk.

It is as hard for a woman to understand how a man can leave off loving her as it is for other women to understand how he ever loved her at all.

"Truth is stranger than fiction." Perhaps that is why scandal is generally so much more interesting than "confidences."

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Tazewell, Va., March 22, 1916.
Tazewell National Bank, a corporation, C. E. Scott, Nellie Ascue, C. H. Scott and B. L. Steele, suing for themselves and other creditors of J. Marion McGuire, deceased, Complainants,

Vs. | In Chancery, Chapman H. Peery, administrator of J. Marion McGuire, T. A. McGuire, and Lettie McGuire, his wife; H. T. Hall and Ella Hall, his wife; Maggie Hankins and M. M. Hankins, her husband; Minnie B. Steele and C. H. Steele, her husband; Callie J. Fields, and C. T. Fields, her husband; Helen V. Ratliff and S. A. Ratliff, her husband; J. Ed. McGuire and Maggie McGuire, his wife; James E. McGuire and Dora McGuire, his wife; P. G. McGuire, E. Pearl McGuire, and Jane A. McGuire, widow, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given to you and each of you, parties in the above chancery cause pending in the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, Virginia, as well as to any and all creditors of J. Marion McGuire, deceased, and to any other persons concerned, THAT, pursuant to the terms and directions of the decree entered by the said court in the said cause at the February term, 1916, I, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery, will proceed on the 24th day of April, 1916, at my office at Tazewell, Va., and on subsequent days by adjournment, if necessary, to take the account and make the report, as provided and directed by the said decree, upon the matters therein specified.

Given under my hand, this March 22, 1916.
A. S. HIGGINBOTHAM, Com. March 24-41.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Tazewell, Va., March 22, 1916.
John D. Dailey, suing for himself and other creditors of J. B. F. Gillespie, deceased, Complainant, Vs. | In Chancery, A. Z. Litz, administrator of J. B. F. Gillespie; T. C. Bowen, Trustee; W. L. Moore, J. A. Hagy, Mary E. Gillespie, Henry Hagy, and L. L. Hagy, his wife; T. P. Gillespie, and Harry T. Gillespie, Walter Gillespie, and Kelly Gillespie, (the last three of whom are infants), and H. L. Spratt, guardian ad litem, Defendants.

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A. S. HIGGINBOTHAM, Com.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Clinch Valley Coal & Iron Co., 30 Broad Street, New York.

March 27th, 1916.

To the stockholders of the Clinch Valley Coal and Iron Company:
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clinch Valley Coal and Iron Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented, will be held at the office of the company in Tazewell, Tazewell County, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916, at four o'clock p. m.

Unless you intend to be present in person at the meeting, please sign the enclosed proxy, have the same witnessed, and return it promptly to the undersigned.

Respectfully,
apr.7-41. E. T. SHAW, Secretary.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Tazewell, on the 1st day of April, 1916.

Arena Person, Plaintiff, against Will Person, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Will Person, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Clinch Valley News, a newspaper published in the county of Tazewell, State of Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this county on or before the next succeeding sale day from the date hereof.

C. W. GREEVER, Clerk.
MINTER & MINTER, p. q.
Apr.7-41-pd.

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